



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



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Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid &
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Merrimack Valley Reliability Project
Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-005


Dear Attorney Iacopino:

The purpose of this letter is to update the letter I sent on September 4, 2015 regarding determination by DES Water Division staff as to whether or not the above referenced application contains sufficient information for DES to complete their technical review to consider the issuance of permits, conditions, or licenses under the jurisdiction of DES. The following list contains the program application numbers as well as the updated completeness determination. The only difference between the list below and the list submitted on September 4, 2015 is in regards to the completeness determination for the 401 Water Quality Certification applications, which is shown as complete.

1. Alteration of Terrain Permit Application No. 150903-147 - complete
2. Wetland Permit Application Nos. 2015-02336, 2015-02337, 2015-02338, 2015-02339 - complete
3. Shoreland Permit Application No. 2015-02335 - complete
4. 401 Water Quality Certification Application - complete

The DES Water Division's detailed review of the project along with the provision for technical comments or conclusions will occur concurrently with the NHSEC project evaluation process. If you have any questions, please contact me at 271-2951 or email at: Rene.Pelletier@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,


Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director
Water Division

cc: Eugene Forbes, Director, Water Division
David Keddell, ACOE